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<b>STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW</b>		Attorney Docket Number: 12177/21101 PATENT	
Applicant Michael K. BRAND et al.		Application No. 09/900,779	
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner Ayal I. SHARON	Art Unit 2125
Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR ESTIMATING CHANGES IN PRODUCT LIFE RESULTING FROM HALT USING EXPONENTIAL ACCELERATION MODEL</b>		Assignee <b>CINGULAR WIRELESS SERVICES II, LLC</b>	

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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on August 16, 2005 with Examiner Sharon.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21, 22
- (C) Prior art. None
- (D) Amendments. Proposed amendments to recite a "machine-readable medium" to overcome section 101 rejections.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Claims as amended are statutory.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. No agreement reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

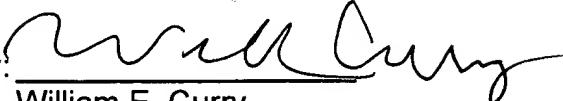
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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